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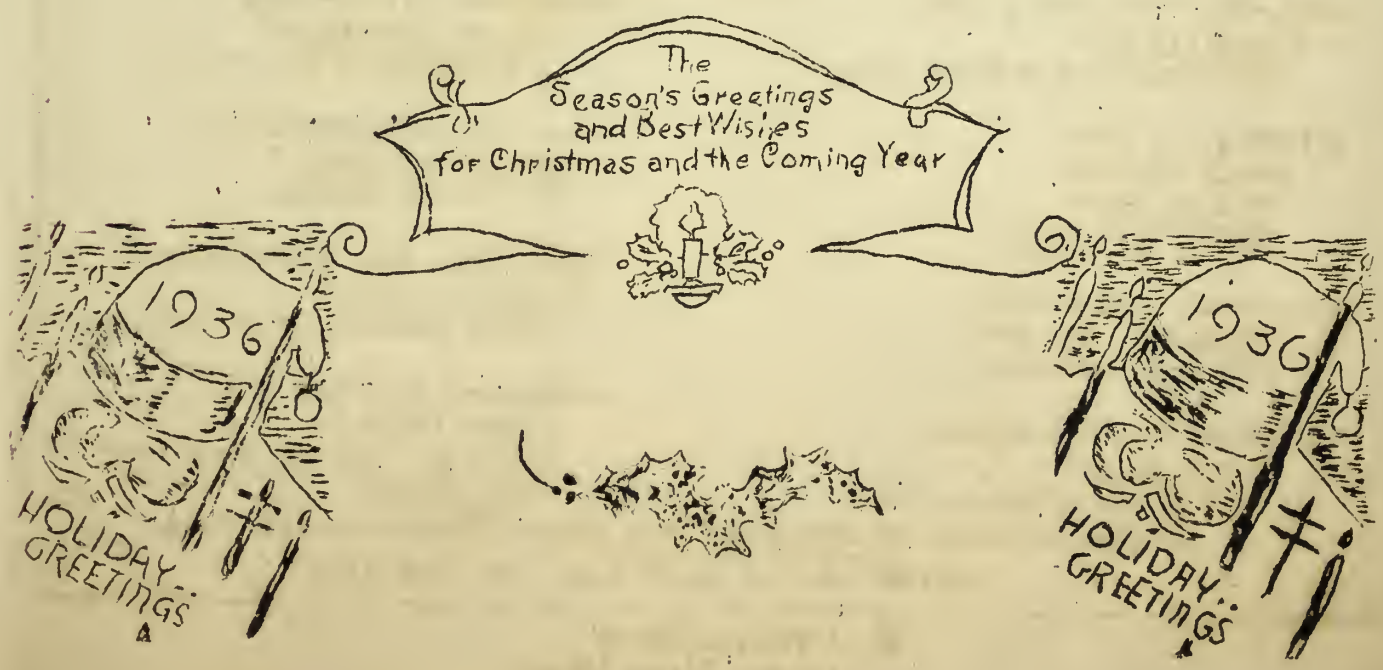

"RING OUT THE OLD, Ring in the New"

Ring out the old, ring in the new
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife,
Ring in the modes of nobler life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

"Happy New Year"

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold,
Ring out the thousands wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of PEACE.

Ring in the valient mankind free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the GOODNESS that is't to be.

RITZ THEATRE

STARKE, FLORIDA.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Features for the month.

Tues.-Wed. Dec.15 & 16th.
"Great Ziegfield"
Wm.Powell & Myrna Loy

Thurs.-Fri.-Dec.17th & 18th
"Picadilly Jim"
Robt.Mongomery & Madge Evans

Saturday Dec 19th.
DOUBLE FEATURE.
"Yellow Dust"
"Devil is a Sissy"

Sun.-Mon.Dec.20st &21st
"Reunion" with the
DIONNE QUINTUPLETS.

Tues.-Wed.Dec.22nd &23rd.
"Sworn Enemy"
Robt.Young &Florence Rice

Thurs.-Fri.-Dec.24th& 25th.
"Gorgeous Hussy"
Joan Crawford & Robt.Taylor.

Sun.-Mon.Dec.27th-28th.
"Give me your Heart"
Kay Francis & Geo.Brent.

Tues.-Wed. Dec.29th-30th.
"Here comes Carter"
Ross Alexander.

Thurs.-Fri. Dec.31st--Jan.1st.
"Cain and Mable"
Clark Gable--Marion Davies.

Saturday-- Jan.2nd.
DOUBLE FEATURE.
"Comming round the Mountain"
"Old Hutch"

SPECIAL MATINEES CHRISTMAS AND NEWS YEAR AFTERNOON----3:30 P.M.

MIDNIGHT SHOW AT 11:30 P.M. NEW YEAR EVE.

Best Wishes for a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

"Dear Editor"

This page is opened for comments to all our readers.

XXXDear Editor:-

From the standpoint of an itinerant CCC Chaplain, your camp is one of the most attractive and enjoyable of all I have visited. The cordial welcome from officers and men makes one look forward to his visits with the keenest pleasure. No Chaplain could ask for a finer spirit of cooperation than exists in your camp. I never grow tire of talking to the men of your camp. The friendly chats are indeed stimulating. The zeal with which the men enter into the various sports and programs, speak much for the fine morale of the Company. I never grow tired of a visit to your reading room, recreation & Mess Hall, especially the Mess Hall. I always get an excellent meal, courteously served. The officers quarters are always clean, neat and comfortable. A good nite sleep is always the end of a perfect day in your midst.

Chaplain W.R.Deal.

XXXDear Editor:-

I wish to congratulate the staff, the members of Co.2444, the Army and the Using Service on the first issue of Pick and Spade. The editorial staff do not need to offer any apology for the 1st issue, as it is very much alive and very readable. I wish to thank them very kindly for the consideration and courteous treatment given Gold Head Branch State Park & Fort Clinch State Park.

Again I wish to express my high regards for the excellence of the publication.

C.H.Schaeffer
Procurement Officer

XXXDear Editor:-

Your paper one of the best to enter our library.

Univ. of Illinois.

Did you know That

The elephant choked
On the big STRAW vote
And died of in-DIGEST-ion
They planted him in a Sunflower field
And now he is out of the questio

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Editorials

MERRY CHRISTMAS

"Think on these things".
Phil. 4:8-

THANKSGIVING

ANOTHER THANKSGIVING DAY has come and gone. The day was fittinglyobserved in camp by Company 2444. Our Chaplain, Lt. Wiley R. Deal, conducted an appropriate morning service. The Thanksgiving Dinner was all that could be desired by the most fastidious person. A feeling of good cheer and fellowship prevailed throughout the day. This year finds us all with much for which to be truly thankful. Let us endeavor to show our gratitude for our many blessings not merely by observing one day in the year by the proper spirit , but by living each day in the way that will honor our selves most and serve our country best.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

When Thanksgiving Day is behind, Christmas Day is on the way. If the day is to have any real meaning for us we should pause to consider the origin and purpose of the day. It is the day on which we celebrate the birthday of Jesus. It follows, therefore, that if we celebrate the day properly, thoughts of Christ will be uppermost in our minds. It goes without saying that too often Christmas is spent in revelry and with little thought of the Founder of Christianity. There are some people whose idea of Christmas is best expressed in the couplet:

"Christmas comes but once a year
If I get drunk you needn't care."

Of all times, this seems to us the most inappropriate time to drink and the most improper way to celebrate this sacred day. Let every man determine in his own heart to honor the one who gave us Christmas by being sober and thoughtful as well as reverent. If you must drink select some other day rather than this holy day.

Let's all concentrate in 1937.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

DRINK Coca-Cola

Thirst knows no season

STARKE, FLORIDA.

NEW PRIZE CONTEST

" His name is Ramsey, they call him Oscar,
Why he did it, nobody knows,
But it's a honey for he'll sure save money-
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This contest is opened to all readers of this paper. To the person completing the best last line to this Limerick a prize of a carton of Cigarettes will be awarded.

Contest will close Jan. 1st 1937. Winner will be anounced in the January issue of Pick and Spade.

All copies can be turned into the Editorial Dept. or placed in Mail Box in Educational and Reading Room.

Note: We intend to run this monthly, so give it a trial.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

SOCIAL CHATTERS
BY
"KATHLEEN"

SQUIRREL DINNER.-- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O Mann, were host to friend at a sqirrel dinner served at their beautiful country home near the camp. Mr. Mann, being one of most inspiring cooks, prepared the food tastefully to all the guests. He was most ably assisted by Mr.Stallin another one of the camp cooks of known recognition. The latter part o the evening was spent in dancing and refreshments of well known qual ity was served.

COUNTRY DANCE.-- Mr. and Mrs. Charles F Forsythe, were sponsors to a country dance given at their Colonial homestead located near Keystone Heights, last Saturday night. Round and square dances were in order during the evening. Various novelty dances and stunts were presented by the many guests. A dance, "Virginia Reel" presented by Mrs.Parker and Mr. Ransdell was well enjoyed. A Marathon dance contest was one o the evening's features. Mr. John Ball was the winner and Mr. Earnest Turner won the consolation prize. Well known authors were brought up in serving the refreshments in charge of Mr.and Mrs. Myrick. The part was well 'chaperoned' by Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Baker.

HOLIDAY PARTY.-- Mr. Hayes Armstrong and Mr. Robert Cox, are contemplating to be host to a mammoth Xmas and New Years party. This will be very formal and invitations and dress suits will be in order.

MOVEMENTS OF MEMBERS DURING MONTH.--Tom Partin on a three day pass visiting his sister and friends in Ocala.--Mr.C.C.Price looking over geographic conditions in west Florida.--Bob Franklin visiting in Monticello, Fla. taking meals with his wife for several days.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Kangaroo Court of Company Judge, Frank C Arant, In And For Clay County, Fla.
In Re: Estate of
Charles Daley
"Gone but not forgotten"

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claim and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of CHARLES DALEY, Gone but not Forgotten, late of said Company to the Company Judge in his office of this Company, within eight calendar month from date of first publication.

This 10th day of Dec. 1936.

HENRY N WATERS
Executor of estate of Chas. Daley
"Gone but not forgotten".

'BOSTON' EDWARD E HUNT.
Attorney for Executor.

COMPANY LOSSES AND GAINS.

During the month of November the Company lost nine members, R.O.Beck C.G.Crews, Chas.Daley, Roy Decker, Flury Dyal, J.C.Glover, H.Millican, P.E.Stacey and L.M.Whitehead. Six of these men left on their own request to go back to work, one member was transferred and the other two left for reasons of their own.

We welcome seven new members to our company by tranfer from other company's in this Area. Six of these men, C.R.Boles, L.B.Nichols, A.E.Humphries, A.E.Peek, Alex Rigdon come from Co.2415, Mulberry, Fla. Mr. Alfred Womack hails from F 11 located at Dalonega, Ga.

Mr. Cecil Williams was also transferred to this company from 2415 Company, located at Mulberry, Fla.

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BIGGER
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Between the Lines

I SEE

Massachusetts woman has set up a school to teach love making. It might be a success if she can teach young people how to make their love 'linger'.

Milwaukee prophet predicted the world would come to an end in Nov., and the G.O.P. thought it did.

Statisticians prove that a tick can live three years without food--but an ant can spot a picnic fifty miles.

Up in Canada a bunch of women are going to court to find out which one has the largest number of children.

Toledo man dreamed a fleet of 200 sky ships came to this earth from Mars and put a stop to wars. Funny how a 'welsh rarebit' reacts on some folks.

A Jacksonville barber is advertiseing his Barber Shop for sale and he claims he is doing a good business but wants to go on relief.

Scientists say that two parts of our body never stop growing, the ear and nose. --- Maybe that's the reason why the older we get the more curious we become.

A man says in Atlanta he was intoxicated when he rented a house, then bought a second-hand automobile and married an old maid.--- The curse of drink cannot be overemphasized.

THE CONSTITUTION seems to be like the Bible. ---Everybody is in favor of it, but few seem to know its contents.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

SPORTS

Volley Ball.

Volley Ball, one of the favorite sports of this company, is not so popular now as it was a few weeks ago. We can not see why there is so little interest taken in this game lately, but believe another tournament with equalized prizes would create the desired interest. It is true that some of our star players have been transferred to the Fernandina League, but that should not stop this game of sports.

FISHING

This sport still predominates among several of our men. Many of the various lakes around our camp have been scenes of enjoyable and pleasant parties. Capt. Evans, we believe has the prize catch of the current month with a 4 lb bass. He was closely followed by 'Red' Mc Gill and 'Cowboy' Kerne. One of new anglers, hoping to cause competition in the future is our own Lt. Gasner. (Best of luck Dr.)

PHONE 5-9637

A Happy New Year to You

SAM'S SHOE REPAIR SHOP

HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED

237 W. Bay St. Jacksonville, Fla.

SAFETY

Once each week we are fortunate in having a get together meeting of the company and at each meeting every member has an opportunity of expressing their viewpoints as to safety or company betterments. Any suggestion offered are carefully considered and three judges are appointed by the chairman. On their suggestion of decision, three winners are selected and cigarettes or equivalent awards are made.

We regret that we are unable to give desired information to all our readers as to the past meetings. At our last meeting a permanent secretary was appointed to keep all minutes of these meetings in the future and in our next issue of the paper, all this information will be in print.

I N F I R M A R Y.

We regret very much to report five members of our company now in Station Hospital, Fort Screven, Ga. The members are--B. Bailey, J. Posey, 'Swede' Lindblom, L. McElroy and Joe Walters. From all reports these men are doing nicely and we hope they will soon be back with us in the Company.

Mr. Noon Bradley, our popular asst. leader, is back on the job again after several days sickness with the flu. Frank Lee is likewise back on the job after same illness.

With the efforts of our 'Dr' James Barnes, Lt. Gasner, Camp Surgeon is now conducting a very interesting class of First Aid. We have an enrollment of 20 members and are honored to have Capt. Evans and Luiet. Schlich Jr. taking the course.

Happy New Year

FORT CLINCH STATE PARK.

SIDE CAMP CO. 2444 CCC. FERNANDINA , FLORIDA.

"PEOPLE FROM 22 STATES AND TWO FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISIT PARK IN PAST WEEK"

Fernandina, Fla., Nov. 30, 1936. Fort Clinch State Park is and has been leading all other state parks in Florida from the standpoint of visitors for quite some time, it was recently learned by U. V. Millican, Fort Clinch Project Foreman, from C. H. Schaeffer, Director of State Parks.

A Survey of last week's records show that representatives from 22 states the District of Columbia, England and Cuba passed through the grounds of the Historic Old Fort. The American visitors came from states extending from Oregon to Maine.

The historical old fort, which guards the entrance to Cumberland Sound, along with twelve hundred acres of land has recently been acquired for a State Park by the Florida Park Service. The construction of this Fort was approved by Jefferson Davis when he was Secretary of War, prior to the war between the States.

A CCC Side Camp, is in progress to develop the property in cooperation with the State Park Division of the National Park Service and to restore a part of the Fort. It is planned to use part of the Fort for a museum, and portions for serving refreshments and for sightseeing purposes. It is planned to provide a residence for the caretaker, quarters for his assistants, and to construct horseback riding facilities, foot trails, picnic grounds, trailer camp grounds, outdoor fireplaces, bathing accommodations, fishing camps and numerous other facilities for the comfort and enjoyment of the public. The mile long jetty extending out into the ocean from this park makes an excellent fishing place.

Fort Clinch has numerous gun emplacements, underground cisterns, a series of tunnels, old bake shops, officers quarters, barracks, magazines, guard houses and supply houses. This fort was started by the United States Government in 1847 and $746,000 was spent on it by 1861, when it was seized by the Florida authorities and occupied by the Third Regiment of Florida Volunteers, Confederate Army. In 1863 it was captured by Federal Ships and Troops. During the Spanish-American War, Fort Clinch was again heavily garrisoned.

Fort Clinch is located on the north end of historic Amelia Island, upon which the English and Portuguese are supposed to have landed, 1497-1513. From this time on, the island was explored by various persons among the first of whom was Reno de Laudonnierre, followed by DeGourges, Franciscan missionaries a force which constructed Fort San Carlos, Spanish traders, Lord Oglethorpe, General Grant, General Andrew Jackson, Gregory MacGregor (an adventurer intent upon establishing an Independent republic under the flag of Venizuela), Luis Aury (a pirate who annexed the island in the name of Mexico), the Federal and Confederate forces. During this period flags of France, Spain, England, Venizuil Mexico, the United States, and the stars and bars of the Confederacy and the "Jolly Roger" have been planted on this island.

SKETCHES FROM CAMP

Hoffman: "Haines don't you want to buy my stock of copenhagen snuff."
Haines: "Well-yes since I took your girl I suppose I just as well buy your stock" of snuff since she likes copenhagen so well."

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'Wish You
CHRISTMAS JOY'

"WHERE GOOD FELLOWS MEET"

Season's Greetings FROM THE-

GREEN LANTERN

ON JAX HWY. 1 MILE NORTH OF STARKE, FLORIDA.

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Thompson:-working in the thick lammock:- Where is Hunt?
Hunt: "Here I am, I am going to put a bell around my neck so that you can find me".
Thompson: "It will not ring since you do not move enough to ring it."

Franklin has rented an apartment and paid a months rent in advance: He says that "The boys contributed a little"

We challenge all other Veteran CCC Camps to equal this record "NO BEER IS SOLD IN OUR CANTEEN" the members voting it out 100 % .

Did you know that Fort Clinch Side Camp is considered the finest Side Camp in the Fourth Corps Area.

Who is that good looking lady Beal has been riding around in his car?

AN OLD PAIR OF SHOES

Last week while excavating sand at the entrance of one of the bastions, John Miller dug up a pair of shoes that were buried under sand between twelve and fifteen feet deep, the shoes we believe date back prior to the Spanish American war, They were intact but of course would not stant much handling. These are very carefully put away for our museum.

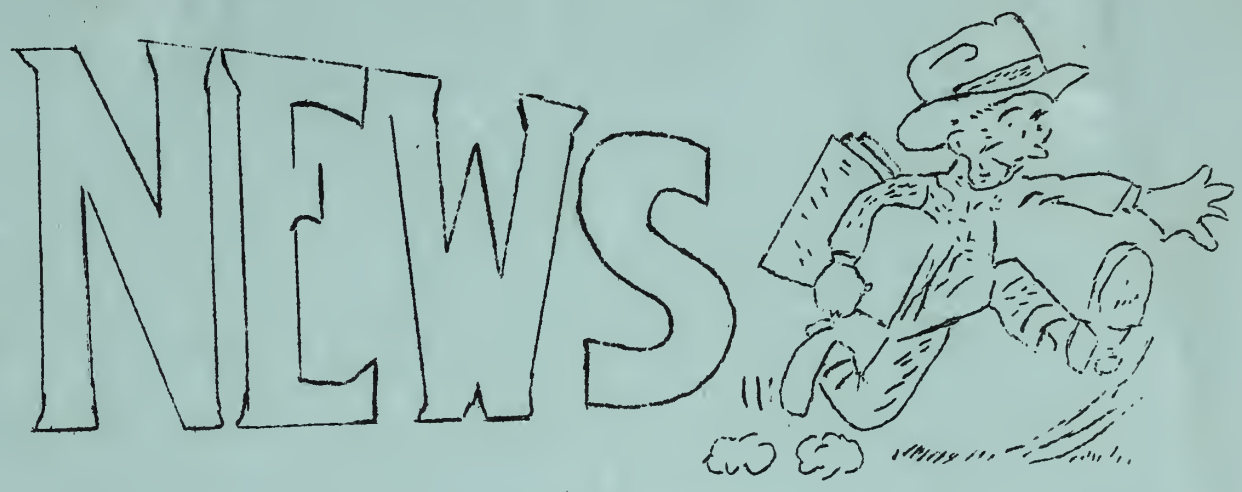
A Happy Xmas and Happy New Year.

Merry Christmas from

Wiggin's Filling Station

"ONE STOP SERVICE" KEYSTONE HIEGHTS, FLA.

Best Wishes for a
HAPPY NEW YEAR



"ARMISTICE DAY"

One of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in this Company was the Stag Banquet on the night of November 10th, in the celebration of Armistice Day, to which a large number of visitors were persent. After enjoying a real meal we had several short snappy talks and sang a few of the old favorite war time songs. The speakers of the evening were Capt. T. M. EVANS, Company Commander, Mr. A. B. WEISSINGER Project Supt., Mr. Thomas, Post Commander, American Legion, Starke, Florida, Mr. Benson of the Starke City Schools, Rev. Montgomery of Starke, Mr. Edwin Larsen, State Internal Revenue Collector, of Florida, and the Hon. R. A. (Lex) Green, U.S. Congressman from this district.

On Armistice Day transportation was furnished to all those living in Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Palatka, Gainesville and other surrounding towns, so they could spend the day with their folks, but the few that remained in camp did not forget what happened on November 11th, 1918 at 11:00 O'Clock, and promptly at this hour every man in camp gathered around the flag pole where a short service was held in honor of those buddies of ours who paid the supreme sacrifice that it might be a better world to live in.

"THANKSGIVING"

Thanksgiving Day was fittingly observed and our cooking department was at its very best on this day, as they prepared a meal that would have done the finest hotel or restaurant a real credit, for the Turkey and everything that goes to make a real Thanksgiving meal was excellently prepared. We had about 100 visitors with us for dinner and a good time was enjoyed by all.

"CHRISTMAS"

Christmas holidays will begin on December 22nd, after work, with about one half of the men going away for five days and upon their return the others will take off and be gone over New Years, and the writer desires to wish each and every one of them a merry Xmas. and happy New Year.

"WAY DOWN ON THE SUWANEE RIVER"

For the past few weeks a detail of about 25 men have been busily engaged working at a camp on the Suwanee River, tearing down the old barracks and other buildings and moving same here. Riding in trucks daily about 160 miles is no pleasant job,

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IDLE CHATTER

Long ago in the days of yore there lived a "MANN" in the Dominion of "CANADY" who became famous for his ability as a COOK and "BAKER". The news of his fame soon reached the ears of the reigning Queen of "HOLLAND", a country far across the "WATERS", and she, curious as are all women, requested his presence at her Court the following spring after the "WINTER'S" snows had melted. Though he had but little money he started on his journey and finally arrived, clad in very shabby garments and bereft of money having spent the last of his "NICHOLS" for a buggy ride to the palace, automo "BEALS" being unknown in those days. The queen was instantly attracted to this poor man because of his good looks and curly "HAR" which was coal black, in fact his entire color was so dark, it took his fond papents three months to decide whether he was a "BLACKMAN" or white. This condition could be explained however as his father was a "PITTMAN" in a coal mine where even the looks people gave one another were dirty. Moved by compassion for this young stalwart, the queen called on the Court "WEAVER" to make the finest of clothes for his new suits and ordained that he be surrounded with every luxury even to "SIMONS" beds with "GOLDEN" bed posts. She even had expert "WOOD" carvers, to "WHITTLE" out special shoes of the finest of materials for to be "FRANK", she had developed a "CASON" him in short order. Among her other gifts were a beautiful "COLLEY" and one of her finest thorough bred "MYERS". The poor fellow was overwhelmed at this generosity having been behind the eight "BALL" most of his life and this "PEEK" at such splendor completely staggered him.

Often the queen would visit him and wile away the hours chatting and partaking of a drink that in these modern days is known as "MAXWELL" House Coffee. Soon she was making "DALEY" visits which caused the court no little concern, as well it should. On dark "KNIGHTS" they would ride through the forests and "HUNT", often catching many "COOKS" and other small animals to the great delight of the queen. Being a "FREELAN" he finally proposed to the queen and she, having completely lost her "HAPT" said uh huh in a twittery voice, I shall not "FAIL" you. Those who had at first laughed at him now turned "GREEN" with envy as he was now their king, all of which goes to show that though people may be born in "BARNES" they may still be kings or presidents. Time progressed and eventually the queen had a son which elated the king so much he had to "TURNER" handspring or two just to show off. This child was proclaimed a marvel for six months after birth he had a snow "WHITEHEAD", all of which pleased his parents mightily. However this happy life gradually changed, for the king soon turned to bad habits such as drinking out of a "SAUCER" instead of the usual way, but soon mended his ways and restored himself to the good graces of the court. Some months later he was afflicted with a strange malady which caused the country grave concern. The court doctors gathered and tried to diagnose his case but it was "WEEKS" before they finally decided that this strange affliction was none other than royal "BODIE" odor caused by the King's failure to take his Saturday Night baths. He was soon cured by an old treatment known in those days as the scrubbing process and in short order was well again. The queen "ANDERSON" threatened to leave him flat if he was not more careful in the future, so he begged their "PARTIN" and thus ordered ~~[illegible]~~ "GASA" in the royal household. The king decided that he had been carrying on at too fast a "PACE" and decided to lie "LOWE" for a while, but in order to keep his thoughts occupied, he had a laboratory built in the "HALL" just outside his door where he could while away the hours without anyone "MEDLIN" in his affairs. He soon invented a new beverage to be later known as the Political "WARD" special. Said drink being potent enough to frost the cherries on your grand'ma's hat. For this discovery the people erected a statute in his honor. And as this story closes we find him writing the countrys new natl.anthem, "HAILE" our King. The moral of this story is "Don't stick out your lip and pout, the other fellow may use it as a stepping stone."

To Our Good Friends and Patrons—

A Very Merry CHRISTMAS!

ELI WITT CIGAR & CANDY CO. GAINESVILLE, FLA.

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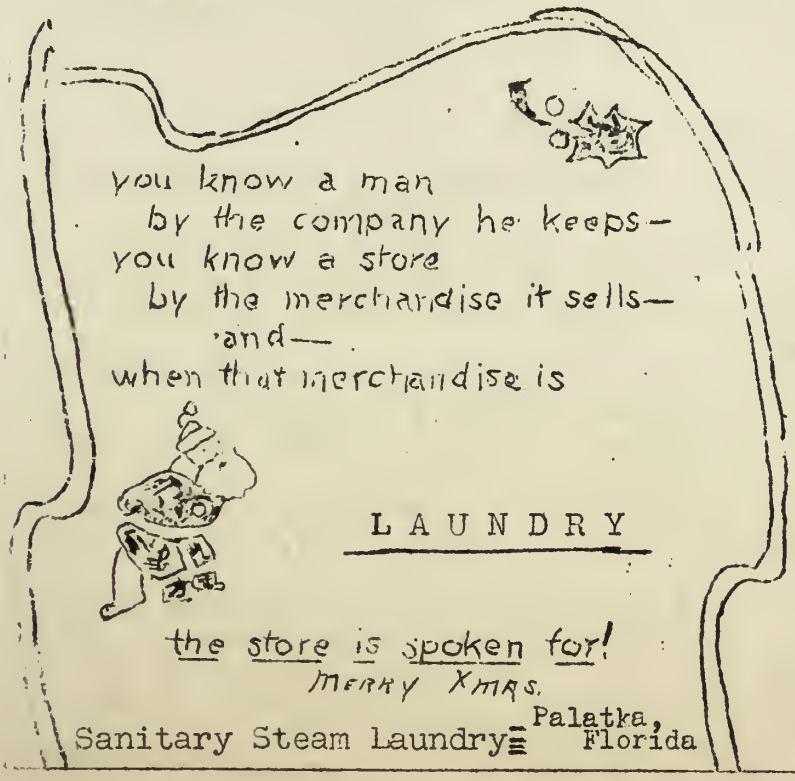
but as true soldiers they have stood by their guns, and now the job is completed, and the men are back at Gold Head Park. Some of the men have recently transferred to the Side Camp, at Fernandina, Florida, where about five miles of road around Fort Clinch is anticipated, making the Company equally divided.

"CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR KIDDIES"

Arrangements are in progress to make a little Xmas cheer as of last year for the Kiddies of all the members of our Company. We hope to be able to give each child a separate package with fruits, nuts and candies. We hope that all the members will cooperate to the fullest extent, because it is very necessary to have the cooperation of all to make the necessary arrangements.



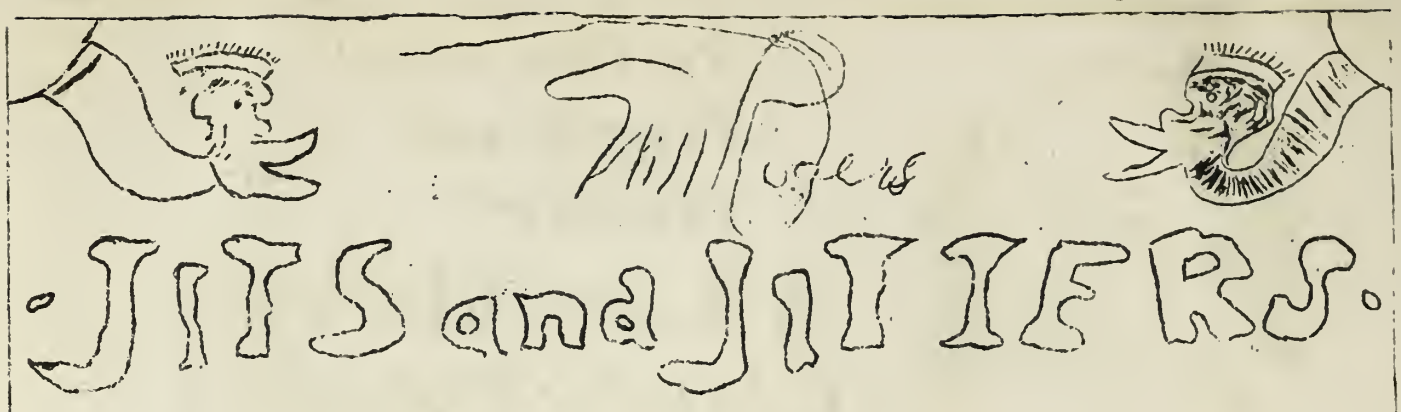
FLASH---

Excerpt taken from a letter of Mr. C.H.Schaeffer,Procurment Officer.

" I note Lt.Carl L Schlich Jr. is from Loxley, Ala. I met a Mr.Carl Schlich Sr. several years ago in this same town. The name Schlich, may not mean any thing to you but when I met this gentlemen, I remarked to him about the spelling of Schlich being similiar to Sir.Wm Schlich, foremost forester of the British Empire.He informed me they were very close kin. Therefore, in probability you have the nephew or great nephew of a famous Englishman in your midst.

NOTE: The Staff is checking on this and if we find such a decendant of English peerage in our midst, we then hope to get the 'low down' in regards to "Wally".

MERRY CHRISTMAS



We went to town last Saturday and believe it or not, that'Jack' is some town. It's growing too and it won't be long till it will be giving some of these Southern big towns a good run for their money, as well as peek place in the sun. You watch it. Lots of sights to see in the old burg and many places to visit. I notice that the faces of the people seem worried and aged. The past years have brought around the real change. Around the old Postoffice there is always a crowd waiting for a job on relief. I notice a sign on Bay St reading, Shower Bath-25, WOW- A meal casting 35¢ or more and before you can turn around you are out two or three bucks. Oh its a great life and a great town but I was like many others wondering when that Truck left for good old Goldhead.

Bob Ripley, should have meet Shuford now--that's a real guy-I mean Shuford.The other day I saw a crowd at one end of the camp, thinking it a fire or something urgent,I hasten to join the throng. There I found Bro.Shuford telling em about the egg laying machine. Why boy I think that one of the greatest inventions in all the world. He tells us you feed it crack corn and water and start the machine up and then look through the glass side and see the egg being made. Shuford eat 1 of these eggs right off the machine. Oh yes, he hatched out some chick too but he says that's too slow a way now. I forgot to ask about the cackle. If you don't believe this, you can make a bet as Bro.Shuford says he'covers all bets'. "Boston" please take notice.

What did you say, MISTER?

Maxwell:-Watch me gp off the deep end.
Boston Hunt:- 'On da Line'.
Sistrunk:- "The meeting is adjourned"
Doc Barnes:- Try some of my old Quaker.
'Army' :- I think that guy is calling law.
Chandler:-"I'm only a passenger, Sherriff"
"Barney"Barnhill:- 'Blow it'.
Dave Roberts:- Who rolled the roller?
Chas. Peace:- My friend, Mr.Webster.
Frank Arant:- Take them 'daley'.
Cox:-'Let's go to Green Cove'.
Tom Partin:-'I think I'll go to Gainsville
Bodie:- "This is real soap".
Coons:- 'Get Lowell Thomas'.
Winters:-'Mr.Winter's to you'.
Smotherman:-'Let's get a drink and maybe things will look brighter.
Trent:- Fernandina, here I come.
Dad Thompson:-'Look at me, strongest man in camp'.
Graham:- Where is that fellow Morgan?
Turner:- "Oh Doctor, mark me quarters".
Davis:- 'I'm going hunting 'kodioes'.

Bradley: "permenter,see that stump there
Permenter:" Sure I seen it".
Bradley:- "Watch your talk, what you mean to say is, you'saw'it.
Permenter:- "No, What I mean to say is, YOU 'saw' it.

Don't mention it to any one, but it is understood,wedding bells are soon to ring for one of the charter members of our Side Camp in Fernandina??? More we hope to tell you soon.

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JITS AND JITTERS (continued)

Capt. Anderson---Dentist;-"Why this tooth has gold in it-I didn't know it had been filled"
Session's, the patient---"It hasn't. That's my back collar-buttom you've struck"

"Swede Lindblom's Essay on the frog"

"What a wonderful bird the frog turned out to be,
When to hops he frys almost
He ain't got no sense or no tail either hardly,
And when he sits, he sits on what he ain't got almost"
Quote:---'What a wonderful bird the frogs are to turn out-Smotherman".

Dr.Gasner-- "So you've had some pain in the lumbar section".
Dave Roberts--"And I've had it just as bad in camp as in the woods".

'Lightin'Rogero--" My brother has a wooden leg".
Bo Canady--- " That's nothing, my brother has a cedar chest".

The bride of a few weeks noticed that her hubby was depressed.--
"Bob,(Franklin) dearest", she said, " I know something is troubleing you, and I want you to tell me what it is; your trouble are our troubles now".
Bob Franklin--- Oh very well. We've just had a letter from that other girl and she is suing us for breach of promise".

Buck Mayer---"Give me a match Frank"
Arant--- "Here it is"
Buck ---"Well can you beat that, I've forgotten my cigarettes"
Arant-- " Give me back my match".

We understand that--- Maxwell knows the decline count on the east side of Rec Hall.---Peck made a PEACE and now he is CAS ON.

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